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Medicare Advantage draft chapter and additional material on quality; Update on MIPPA Medicare Advantage payment report

KEY POINTS: The Medicare Advantage (MA) presentation at the meeting will be a discussion of our current work on simulations of alternative payment systems for the report to the Congress on MA payment required by the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA).

The Commissioners will also receive the draft chapter on MA for the March 2009 report to the Congress, and a document that discusses a number of questions on quality in MA plans that Commissioners raised during the November 2008 meeting.

ACTION: Commissioners should discuss the payment simulation work and provide comments and guidance. Commissioners should review the draft chapter and provide comments.

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